



BISHOP'S TACHBROOK C of E PRIMARY SCHOOL

Friday October 19th 2018 Newsletter 7



Dear Parents, Carers and Children,

TEAM TACHBROOK WIN 2-0 v PRIORSFIELD

Our squad played Priorsfield last night at home. The team were all brilliant and Sam H and Jake scored the goals. Player of the match was Jake.

PARENTS' EVENINGS

Our Parents' Evenings this term will be on Thursday 8th Nov and Tuesday 13th Nov 2018. A link to the bookings will be sent (to the first named contact's mobile phone) when bookings go live at 6.00pm on 22nd October.

SHELTERBOX APPEAL

On FRIDAY 9th November 2018, there will be a MULTICOLOUR RAINBOW SPONSORED WALK to help us raise the remaining £441.30 to buy a ShelterBox. (To see what's in a box, [take a look here](#)). Your child will today have a sponsor form in their bag. Please do not allow children to knock on doors or approach anyone not known to the family to ask for sponsorship. If every child raised £2 we would be almost at our target. Pictured are some of the Student Council who counted the cash very carefully, and the contents of a shelterbox.



SHAKESPEARE LIVE ON STAGE

This week Y5 went to Sydenham and watched the RSC perform 'The Comedy of Errors', which exceeded all our expectations. Y5 pupils have also produced writing which is mature and empathetic. Well done!

CLASS OF THE WEEK

Year 3 have all been working hard and with really good attitude. I was so impressed with the whole class behaviour for learning in maths this week. Well done!

STARS THIS WEEK

Congratulations to: Tom W (5), Niyam and Dexter (4), George and Alex W (3), Aika (2), Joshua (1) and Imogen (R). Head teacher's stars are Annabel, Gwenny and Tobias.

OOSC GRAND OPENING FRIDAY 16th NOVEMBER

[See the invite here](#) and do let the School Office know if you would like a ticket for the special ceremony. Please read the [latest newsletter here](#).

JOBS AT BT SCHOOL AND OOSC

A vacancy has arisen for manager of OOSC. See [wm.jobs](#) or our [website](#) for full details. We are also looking for a part time mid-day supervisor and extra help with our cleaning. Please take a look at the website for details.

REMEMBRANCE

On Sunday 11th November, it will be 100 years since the end of WW1. Rev Elaine is looking for pupils who live in the new streets, [named after WW1 war veterans](#) by our

School Council such as Underhill Way, Yardley Way, Fox Close, Driver Close and Jackson Avenue. If you can be there in school uniform on 11.11.18 and take part in the ceremony to remember the WW1 soldiers from Bishop's Tachbrook who died in the war. please let Mr Brettell know or contact Rev Elaine elainescrivens@gmail.com 01926 426922. Rev Elaine wants children to carry the very special small statuettes (called 'Tommies') which help people remember the importance of PEACE.

STAFF CAR PARK

A near miss happened this week when a parent drove in to the staff car park. Our staff car park is for staff and visitors only. Please children, remind parents NOT to walk through the car park to reach the school, use the footpath and stay safe.

BEST ATTENDANCE

Congratulations Y4 who had a brilliant 99.7%.

ROW ROW ROW YOUR BOAT

Our rowing squad represented us at Campion yesterday. Although other schools had practised a lot beforehand, we all rowed well and Eden and Charlie were ROTC (rowers of the competition). Girls came 9th and 18th, boys came 17th and 19th. Team Tachbrook have really been busy this year; the majority of Y6 have already represented the school in inter school sports in the first half term alone!

RECEPTION HARD AT PLAY AND LEARNING

Our Reception children have been busy building and learning as you can see:



TERM TIME LEAVE

Any requests for term time absence need to be made in writing at least 6 weeks in advance. The government has very strict guidelines on this but occasionally a decision can be made to authorise special requests, especially if the request is short, significant rare and unavoidable. Above all, we teach children the value of HONESTY. Please do not ask children to cover up term time holidays with untrue stories of illness. This simply isn't fair.

INSET DAY FRIDAY 26th OCTOBER

Please don't forget the teacher training day next Friday.

OUR PTA NEED YOUR HELP: AGM Tuesday 6.11.18

And finally, a joke from Mr Hanson: what do you call a woman on the horizon? Dot.

Best wishes, Andy Brettell Head Teacher